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99-003 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR NURSING CARE RESPONSIBILITIES OF LICENSED NURSES WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NURSING PROCESS, INCLUDING PARAMETERS FOR DELEGATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF NURSING INTERVENTIONS, SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

Registered Nurse (RN) Based on independent, dependent, and interdependent functions:	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) At the direction of RN or Licensed Practitioner:	Unlicensed Person As assigned, delegated, and/or directed by the RN or as assigned and directed by the LPN
99-003.01 Assessing		
99-003.01A Conducts and documents nursing assessments of the health status of individuals, families, and groups by: 1) Collecting objective and subjective data from observations, examinations, interviews, and written records. The data include but are not limited to: a) biophysical and emotional status including patterns of coping and interacting; b) growth and development; c) cultural, spiritual, and socio-economic background; d) health history; e) information collected by other health team members; f) client/patient knowledge and perception about health status and potential, or maintaining health status; g) ability to perform activities of daily living and personal care; h) the client/patient's health goals; i) environmental factors (e.g., physical, social,	99-003.01B Contributes to the assessment of health status of individuals including interactions of individuals with family members or group members, by: 1) Collecting basic objective and subjective data from observations, examinations, interviews, and written records. The scope and depth of data collection is consistent with the educational preparation of the LPN. Such data may include: a) physical and emotional status; b) growth and development; c) cultural, spiritual, and socio-economic background; d) health history, e) information collected by other health team members; f) client/patient understanding of health status and self-care needs; g) ability to perform activities of daily living and personal care; h) environmental factors	99-003.01C Contributes to the assessment of the health status of individuals including interactions of individuals with family members or group members by: 1) Collecting basic subjective and objective data from observations and interviews. The data to be collected is identified by the RN and/or LPN. 2) Reporting and recording the collected data.

emotional and ecological); and j) available and accessible human and material resources. 2) Sorting, selecting, reporting and recording the data. 3) Validating, refining and modifying the data by utilizing available resources including interactions with the client/patient, family significant others, and health team members.	(e.g., physical, social, emotional and ecological); and i) available and accessible human and material resources; 2) Recording and reporting the data. 3) Assisting with validating, refining and modifying the data by utilizing available resources including interactions with the client/patient, family, significant others, and health team members.	
99-003.02 Establishing nursing diagnoses		
99-003.02A Utilizes all data to: 1) Identify and document responses to actual or potential health conditions and derives nursing diagnosis(es): a) based upon synthesis of the collected data, b) which identify(ies) the needs and priorities of the client(s)/patient(s). 2) Identify educational and counseling needs.	99-003.02B Contributes to establishing nursing diagnoses which identify(ies) the needs of the client/patient by: 1) Identifying signs and symptoms of deviation from normal health status. 2) Identifying overt learning needs.	99-003.02C Identifies basic signs and symptoms of deviations from normal health status and provides basic information which licensed nurses use in identification of problems and needs.
99-003.03 Planning Care		
99-003.03A Develops a plan of care for individuals, families, and groups based on assessment and nursing diagnosis(es). This includes: 1) Consideration of the cultural, ethnic, and spiritual needs of the client/patient; 2) Consideration of client/patient decisions regarding treatment; 3) Identification of	99-003.03B Participates in the development of the plan of care for individuals. This includes: 1) Recognition of the client/patients cultural, ethnic, and spiritual needs; 2) Recognition of the client/patient's beliefs and rights to choice; 3) Providing data; 4) Contributing to the identification of priorities; 5) Contributing to setting	99-003.03C Contributes to the development of the plan of care for individuals by reporting basic data.

<p>priorities;</p> <p>4) Collaborating with client/patient to establish goals/outcomes;</p> <p>5) Prescribing nursing interventions;</p> <p>6) Identifying measures to:</p> <p>a) maintain comfort;</p> <p>b) support human functions and response; and</p> <p>7) Consideration of educational and counseling measures to promote, maintain, and restore health; and</p> <p>8) Identifying community resources for continued care.</p>	<p>goals/outcomes; and</p> <p>6) Assisting in identification of measures to:</p> <p>a) maintain comfort;</p> <p>b) support human functions and response; and</p> <p>c) maintain an environment conducive to well being.</p> <p>7) Consideration of the overt learning needs of the client/patient.</p> <p>8) Contributing to identification of community resources for continued care.</p>	
99-003.04 Implementing the plan of care.		
<p>99-003.04A Implements a plan of care including:</p> <p>1) Initiating nursing interventions through:</p> <p>a) writing nursing directives;</p> <p>b) giving direct care;</p> <p>c) assisting with care;</p> <p>d) providing education and counseling; and</p> <p>e) assigning, directing, and delegating.</p> <p>2) Implementing the diagnostic or therapeutic regimens of licensed practitioners.</p> <p>3) Providing an environment conducive to safety and health;</p> <p>3) Documenting nursing interventions and client/patient responses to care, and</p> <p>4) Communicating interventions and responses to other members of the health team.</p>	<p>99-003.04B Participates in the assisting and giving of care by:</p> <p>1) Providing care for client/patients whose conditions are stabilized and/or predictable;</p> <p>2) Under direct supervision of the RN, assisting with the provision of care for client/patients whose conditions are not stable and/or predictable and who are not competent to make informed decisions and provide necessary information;</p> <p>3) Implementing nursing care according to the priority of needs and established plan of care;</p> <p>4) Implementing diagnostic or therapeutic regimens of licensed practitioners.</p> <p>5) Directing and assigning nursing interventions.</p> <p>6) Providing an</p>	<p>99-003.04C Participates in the giving of direct care by:</p> <p>1) Assisting with ADLs, personal cares, and encouraging self care;</p> <p>2) Providing comfort measures and emotional support to client/patients whose condition is stable and/or predictable;</p> <p>3) Assisting with basic maintenance and restorative nursing;</p> <p>4) Providing a safe and healthy environment;</p> <p>5) Documenting and communicating completion of assigned/delegated activities and client/patient responses; and</p> <p>6) Seeking guidance and direction when appropriate</p>

	<p>environment conducive to safety and health;</p> <p>7) Documenting nursing interventions and client/patient responses to care; and</p> <p>8) Communicating interventions and responses to care to appropriate members of the health team.</p>	
99-003.05 Evaluating response to interventions		
<p>99-003.05A Evaluates the responses of individuals, families and groups to nursing interventions.</p> <p>1) Evaluation data shall be documented and communicated to appropriate members of the health care team; and</p> <p>2) Evaluation data shall be used as a basis for:</p> <p>a) Reassessing client/patient health status;</p> <p>b) measuring outcomes and goal attainment;</p> <p>c) modifying nursing diagnosis(es);</p> <p>d) revising strategies of care; and</p> <p>e) prescribing changes in nursing interventions.</p>	<p>99-003.05B Contributes to the evaluation of the responses of individuals to nursing interventions.</p> <p>1) Evaluation data shall be documented and communicated to appropriate members of the health care team.</p> <p>2) Contribute to the modification of the plan of care based upon the evaluation.</p>	<p>99-003.05C Contributes to the evaluation.</p> <p>1) Document and communicate client/patient responses.</p> <p>2) Assist with collection of data.</p>